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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masaaki ASANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial No.: 09/287,190

Examiner: Kenneth A. Berck

Filed: April 6, 1999

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, BACK PLATE OF PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, AND
METHOD FOR FORMING PHOSPHOR SCREEN FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection in the
Office Action mailed September 6, 2002 in view of the following
remarks.

The ongoing withdrawal of claim 12 from consideration is
noted.

The rejection of claims 1 to 11 under 35 USC 103 as
unpatentable over Sasao et al. '860 in view of Shinoda et al. '500
(newly cited) and Ueoka et al. '349 is respectfully traversed.

Applicants pointed out in the Preliminary Amendment filed
August 27, 2002 that the claimed subject matter contained